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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/599,020 Confirmation No.: 3183  
Applicant : BEN et al.  
Filed : September 18, 2006  
Title : USE OF A CATALYTIC SYSTEM FOR LACTIDE AND  
GLYCOLIDE (CO)OLIGOMERIZATION  
TC/Art Unit 1796  
Examiner: Gregory Listvoyb  
Docket No. : 58767.000017  
Customer No. : **21967**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME,  
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period up to and including June 7, 2011. Please charge the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the three-month extension of time fee. It is believed that no additional fees are required for entry of these remarks, but should any additional fees be necessary to enter this response, the USPTO is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2010, Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment and Response under 37 CFR §1.116.

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**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper